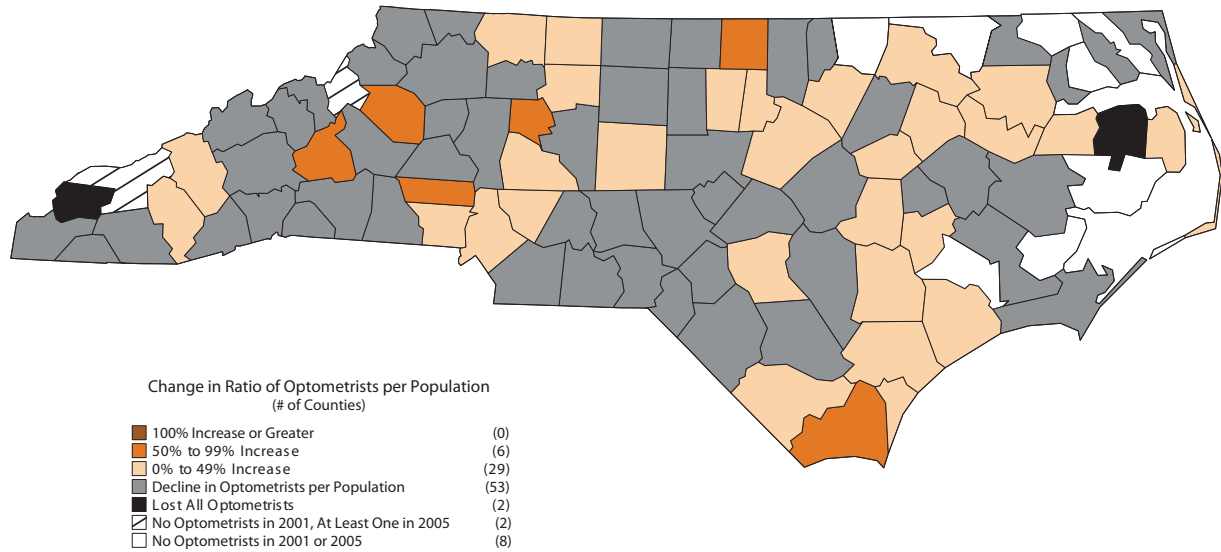


Figure 65. Percent Change in Ratio of Active Optometrists per 10,000 Population from 2001 to 2005



Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Optometry; North Carolina State Data Center, Office of State Budget and Management.